

The genus *Eriastichus* La Salle (Hymenoptera, Eulophidae, Tetrastichinae) in the Neotropical region, introducing 48 new species

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Abstract

Our knowledge of the recently described genus *Eriastichus* La Salle is greatly enhanced with the addition of 48 new species: *E. acribis* sp. nov., *E. aphritis* sp. nov., *E. cluridis* sp. nov., *E. coelotis* sp. nov., *E. colenis* sp. nov., *E. copalensis* sp. nov., *E. daptilis* sp. nov., *E. decoris* sp. nov., *E. denotatis* sp. nov., *E. derilis* sp. nov., *E. diadrys* sp. nov., *E. dotaensis* sp. nov., *E. drupis* sp. nov., *E. ebulis* sp. nov., *E. egestis* sp. nov., *E. eleagnis* sp. nov., *E. ellipsis* sp. nov., *E. eminis* sp. nov., *E. facilis* sp. nov., *E. fenestris* sp. nov., *E. follis* sp. nov., *E. galeatis* sp. nov., *E. geratis* sp. nov., *E. glanis* sp. nov., *E. hilaris* sp. nov., *E. johnlasallei* sp. nov., *E. johnnoyesi* sp. nov., *E. maniatis* sp. nov., *E. nebulis* sp. nov., *E. neonis* sp. nov., *E. nexilis* sp. nov., *E. novalis* sp. nov., *E. nugalis* sp. nov., *E. oasis* sp. nov., *E. ononis* sp. nov., *E. orestis* sp. nov., *E. pallidops* sp. nov., *E. parabilis* sp. nov., *E. renodis* sp. nov., *E. rivalis* sp. nov., *E. sannionis* sp. nov., *E. scalaris* sp. nov., *E. sodalis* sp. nov., *E. taraxis* sp. nov., *E. tendrilis* sp. nov., *E. tonioazofeifai* sp. nov., *E. velaminis* sp. nov., and *E. vestis* sp. nov. All species are known only from males, and all material is from Costa Rica. Females show little morphological variation and are not possible to separate to species or link to conspecific males at present. Apart from the diagnostic features for the genus presented in the original description, two new autapomorphies are introduced here: an inflated pleural membrane between Gt_{1-4} and Gs_{1-4} , and tufts of pale and flattened setae laterally on Gt_{4-6} . Both features are found on the gaster and are present in both sexes. The distribution of the genus is firmly established as predominantly neotropical. The biology remains unknown.

Keywords

Autapomorphies, Costa Rica, identification key

Introduction

Taxonomic knowledge of the Tetrastichinae (Chalcidoidea: Eulophidae) fauna in the Neotropical region is very poor, at both the genus and species levels. LaSalle et al. (2006) listed 29 genera in the subfamily from the Neotropical region, and with the addition of a new genus by Hansson (2020) this number is now 30, but hardly any of them have been investigated in this part of the world.

Eriastichus is a genus confined to the Americas, with the great majority of species occurring in tropical parts (La Salle 1994 and present findings). It was described in a paper on the Nearctic genera of Tetrastichinae (LaSalle 1994), including three species that were described in same paper. The species were based on females, and the male was included for only one of the species. With the exception of one specimen from the U.S.A. (Texas), the specimens were from the Neotropical region, ranging from the Caribbean (Dominican Republic) through Central America (Costa Rica, Mexico) to South America (Ecuador). The biology of the species was cited as being unknown.

Materials and methods

Material

Material forming the base of this study includes 63 females and 81 males, and all specimens were collected with a sweep net. The specimens were killed and kept in 80% ethanol until dried with a critical point drier. Thus, the specimens did not shrivel when dried and this should be kept in mind for the measurements/ratios given.

The types are deposited in the following museums with registration numbers prefixed by their acronyms:

MZLU Biological Museum (Entomology), Lund University, Lund, Sweden;
MZUCR Museo de Zoología, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica;
NHMUK Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom.

Other museum acronyms

CNC Canadian National Collection of Insects, Ottawa, Canada;
USNM United States National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA.

Imaging

The colour images of the specimens were made using Canon camera equipment including an EOS 5D Mark IV body, a telezoom lens, 70–300 mm (but using only 135 & 200 mm), with a 10 × Mitutoyo microscope lens attached, and macro twin lite MT-24 EX for illumination. The camera was attached to a Cognisys stackshot macro-

rail system. The picture stacking was done with Helicon Focus version 6, and Adobe Photoshop was used for image processing. The SEM micrographs are from uncoated specimens and were done with a Hitachi SU 3500 microscope, in low vacuum and using a backscatter detector.

Morphological terminology

The terminology used here follows Gibson (1997), except the term mesoscutellum which is used instead of scutellum.

Abbreviations of morphological terms

CC	costal cell in fore wing;	PM	postmarginal vein in fore wing;
F1–4	flagellomeres 1–4;	POL	shortest distance between lateral ocelli;
Gs_{1–7}	gastral sternites 1–7;	SLG	sublateral groove on mesoscutellum (sublateral line in LaSalle 1994);
Gt_{1–7}	gastral tergites 1–7;	SMG	submedian groove on mesoscutellum (submedian line in LaSalle 1994);
HE	height of eye;	ST	stigmal vein in fore wing;
MS	malar space;	WM	width of mouth opening.
MV	marginal vein;		
OOL	shortest distance between lateral ocelli and eyes;		

Species names

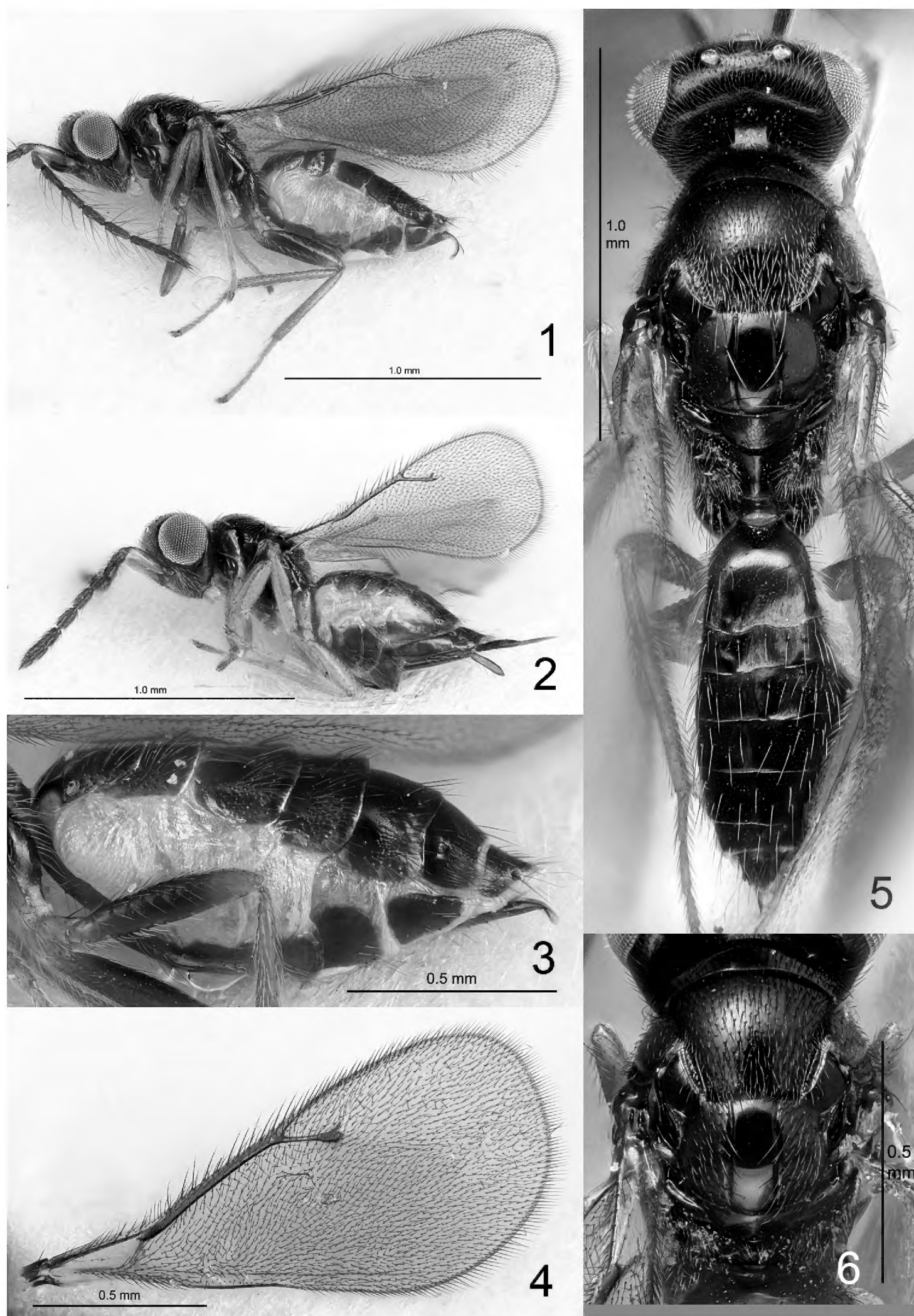
To avoid the problems associated with the requirement by the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature 1999) that the gender of species names must agree with that of the genus, all new names proposed in the present study, except when indicated otherwise, must be treated as arbitrary combinations of letters or nouns in apposition. As a consequence, species names will not change if species are transferred to a genus with a different gender at any time in the future.

Taxonomic accounts

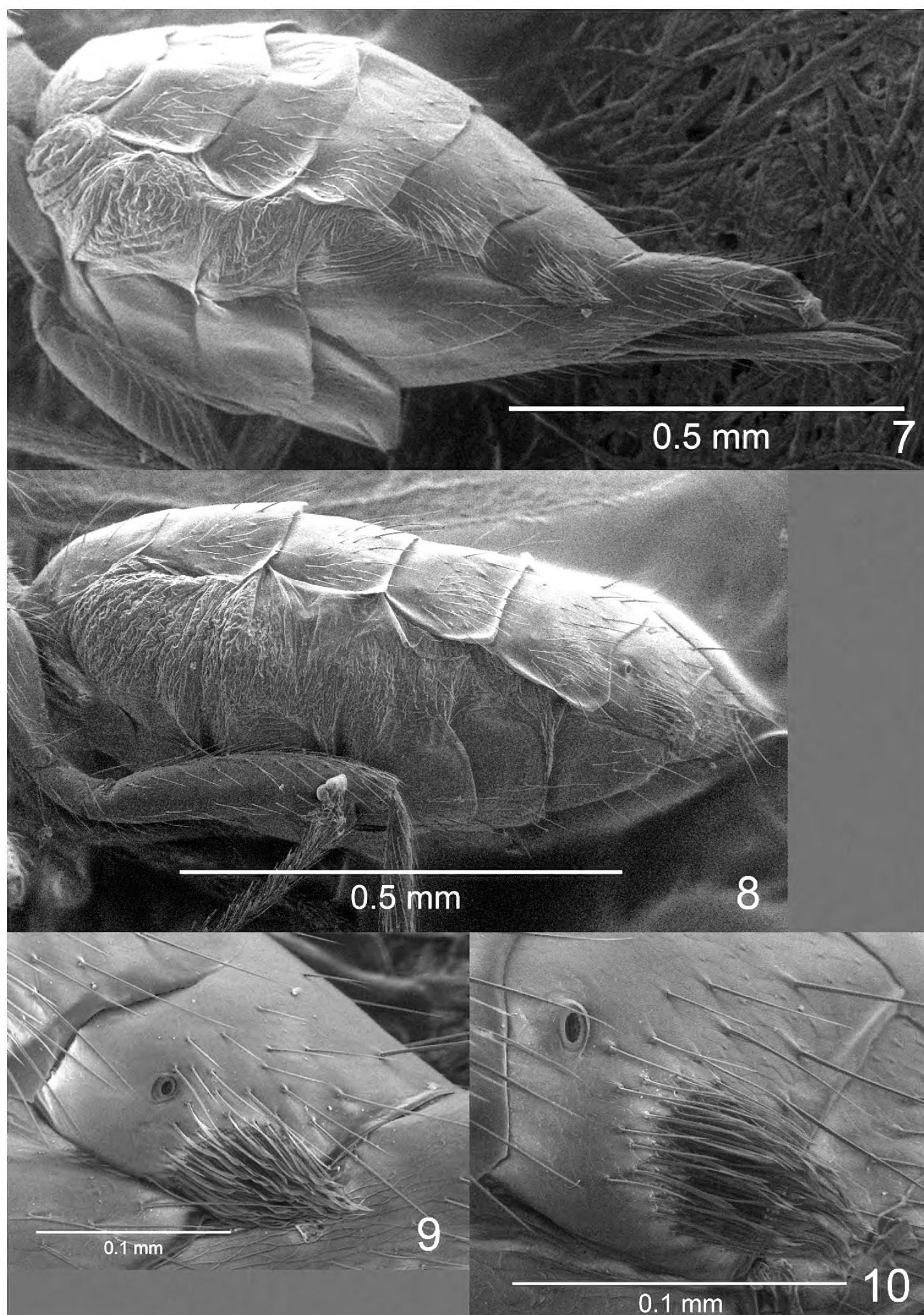
Genus *Eriastichus* La Salle

La Salle 1994: 173–174. Type species *Eriastichus cigdema* La Salle.

Diagnosis. Heavily setose species (Figs 1, 2, 5, 6): head (including eyes), pronotum, mesoscutum, coxae, and lateral parts of propodeum (excl. bare median part – hairy only in *E. masneri* La Salle) \pm covered with fine, short setae; malar sulcus curved; base of scape oblique (e.g., Fig. 45); F1–F4 of male antenna with scattered setae of varying length



Figures 1–6. *Eriastichus* spp. **1** *E. eleagnis*, body in lateral view, male paratype **2** *E. sp.*, body in lateral view, female **3** *E. decoris*, gaster in lateral view, male holotype **4** *E. sp.*, right fore wing, female **5** *E. fenestris*, body in dorsal view, male holotype **6** *E. sp.*, thoracic dorsum, female.



Figures 7–10. *Eriastichus* spp. **7, 8** gaster in lateral view: **7** *E. sp.*, female **8** *E. ebulis*, male paratype **9, 10** Gt_6 in lateral view, with brush of flattened setae: **9** *E. sp.*, female **10** *E. ebulis*, male paratype.

(Figs 11–58), i.e., without a compact whorl of long setae attached close to base – a feature present in many tetrastichine groups; mesoscutellum transverse (Figs 5–6); dorsellum large, flat to slightly convex and smooth (Fig. 5); fore wing with postmarginal vein $0.3\text{--}0.7 \times$ as long as the elongate and slender stigmal vein, wing disc strongly setose, including base (i.e., without speculum) and ventral surface of costal cell (Fig. 4), wings \pm uniformly but weakly infusate (Fig. 4) but in a few species hyaline; gaster with pleural membrane between Gt_{1-4} and Gs_{1-4} inflated (Figs 1–3, 7, 8); both sexes with a tuft of pale and flattened setae laterally on Gt_{3-6} (Figs 7–10), though most species with tufts only on Gt_6 .

Key to males

- 1 Mesoscutellum with parts lateral to submedian grooves strongly setose (Fig. 6).....2
- Mesoscutellum with parts lateral to submedian grooves with two or three pairs of strong setae (Fig. 5)3
- 2 Median propodeum hairy (La Salle 1994: fig. 30)*E. masneri* La Salle (male unknown, this is an anticipated placement; not recorded from Costa Rica)
- Median propodeum bare (as in Fig. 5)*E. nakos* La Salle (male unknown, this is an anticipated placement; not recorded from Costa Rica)
- 3 Scape $1.3\text{--}1.4 \times$ as long as ventral plaque (Fig. 50); lower face yellowish brown (Fig. 59).....*E. pallidops* sp. nov.
- Scape $1.7\text{--}8.0 \times$ as long as ventral plaque; colour of lower face variable4
- 4 Scape $5.3\text{--}8.0 \times$ as long as ventral plaque.....5
- Scape $1.7\text{--}5.0 \times$ as long as ventral plaque.....9
- 5 Antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.5 \times$ as long as length of F1 (Fig. 15), pedicel + flagellum $2.0 \times$ as long as width of head.....*E. copalensis* sp. nov.
- Antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 at least $1.1 \times$ as long as length of F1, pedicel + flagellum at most $1.6 \times$ as long as width of head6
- 6 Scape $8.0 \times$ as long as ventral plaque (Fig. 57), and $1.4 \times$ as long as height of eye*E. tonioazofeifai* sp. nov.
- Scape at most $6.7 \times$ as long as ventral plaque, and at most $0.9 \times$ as long as height of eye7
- 7 Antennal flagellum longer (Fig. 11), e.g., F1 $2.5 \times$, F4 $2.8 \times$, clava $7.3 \times$ as long as wide*E. acribis* sp. nov.
- Antennal flagellum shorter, F1 $1.5\text{--}1.7 \times$, F4 $2.0 \times$, clava $4.8\text{--}5.2 \times$ as long as wide.....8
- 8 Setae on flagellomeres more erect, and dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.5 \times$ as long as length of F1 (Fig. 12).....*E. cluridis* sp. nov.
- Setae on flagellomeres less erect, and dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.1 \times$ as long as length of F1 (Fig. 16).....*E. coelotis* sp. nov.
- 9 Scape $1.3 \times$ as long as height of eye (Fig. 14)*E. colenis* sp. nov.
- Scape at most $1.0 \times$ as long as height of eye10

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–	Scape yellowish brown to pale brown.....	17
11	Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.8–1.1 × as long as length of F1.....	12
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13	Each flagellomere with few setae, e.g., F1 with six setae, ventral plaque 0.2 × as long as length of scape (Fig. 17)	<i>E. daptilis</i> sp. nov.
–	Each flagellomere with more setae, e.g., F1 with ca. 15 setae, ventral plaque 0.4 × as long as length of scape (Fig. 20)	<i>E. dotaensis</i> sp. nov.
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36	Setae on flagellomeres more erect (Fig. 39)	<i>E. neonis</i> sp. nov.
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 42 Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.9 × as long as F1 (Fig. 43)*E. ononis* sp. nov.
 – Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.6 × as long as F1 (Fig. 38)*E. nebulis* sp. nov.
 43 Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1, scape dark brown (Fig. 46)
*E. parabilis* sp. nov.
 – Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.9 × as long as F1, scape yellowish brown (Fig. 49)....
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 44 Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1 and pedicel + flagellum 1.9 × as
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 46 Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.4 × as long as F1 (Fig. 35) and pedicel + flagellum
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 – Dorsobasal setae on F1 0.6–1.0 × as long as F1, if dorsobasal setae on F1 is
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Species treatments

Eriastichus acribis sp. nov.

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Figure 11

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 24–25.ii.2011, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 24–25.ii.2011,

J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2011–93”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus acribis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431021).

Diagnosis (male). Head brown; antenna (Fig. 11): scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.1 \times$ as long as scape, antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.1 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431021). Length of body 1.2 mm. Head brown. Antenna with scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque brown, pedicel and flagellum brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum dark brown; dorsellum and propodeum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.5; POL/OOL 2.8; WM/MS 3.6; MS/HE 0.4; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 6.7; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.9; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.5, 2.0, 2.3, 2.8, 7.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.1. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.6; widths SMG/SLG 1.0; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.2; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.3; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.9; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.3; lengths MV/PM 4.9; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with four setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus aphritis* sp. nov.**

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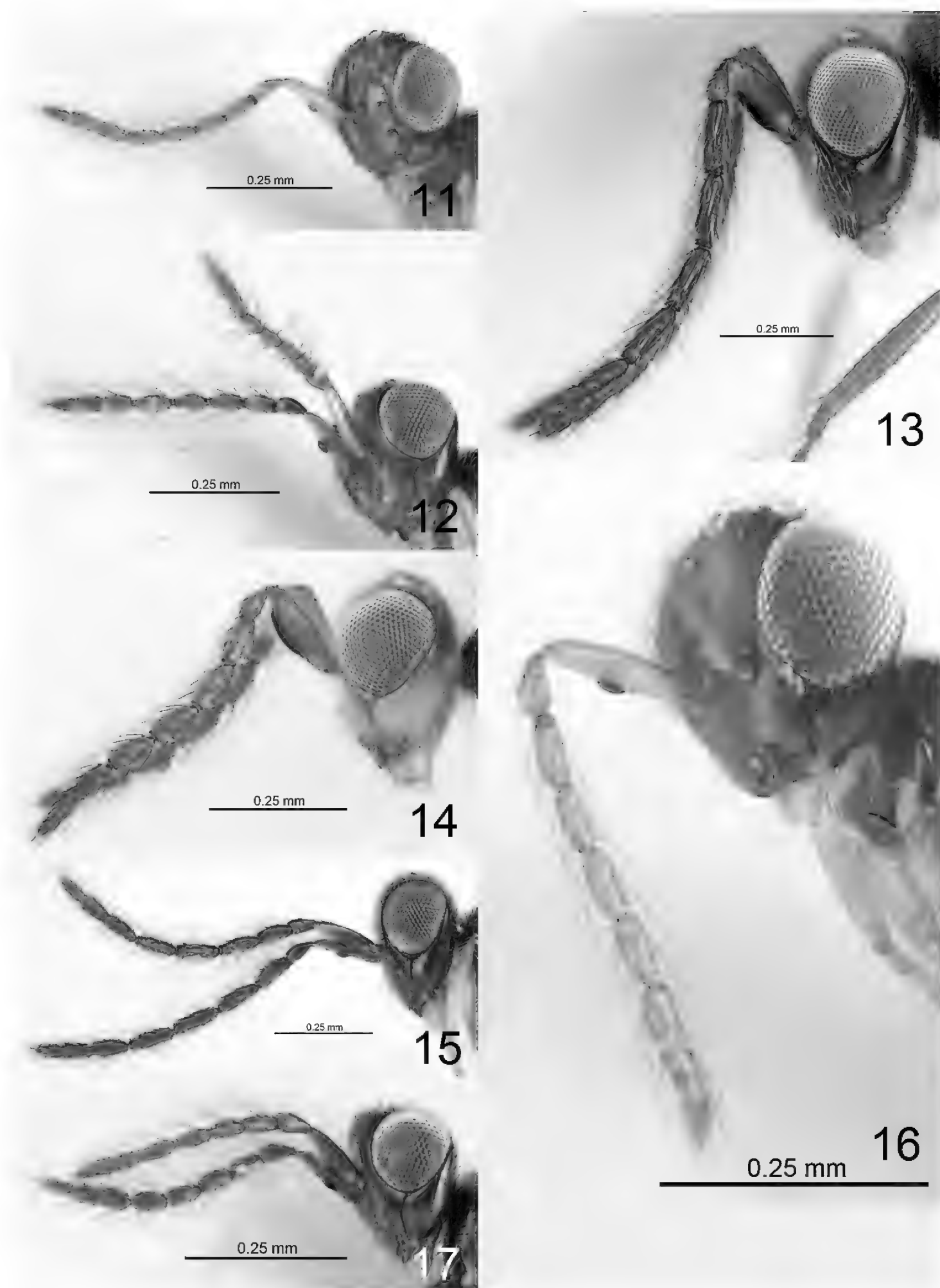
Figure 13

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Estación Biológica Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: ”COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus aphritis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431022).

Diagnosis (male). Head black with metallic tinges with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.5 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 13), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.5 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431022). Length of body 2.2 mm. Head black with metallic tinges with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum



Figures 11–17. *Eriastichus* spp. head and antenna in lateral view, male holotypes **11** *E. acribis* **12** *E. cluridis* **13** *E. aphritis* **14** *E. colenis* **15** *E. copalensis* **16** *E. coelotis* **17** *E. daptilis*.

and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.5; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.9; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.8; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.1; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.0, 2.9, 2.8, 2.8, 5.5; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.3; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.4; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 17.5; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 3.0; lengths PM/ST 0.7; submarginal vein with ten setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Eriastichus cigdema La Salle

Eriastichus cigdema La Salle, 1994: 207. Holotype female in USNM, not examined.

Diagnosis. Mesoscutellum with 2–3 pairs of setae; male with dorsobasal setae on F1 ca. 2× as long as F1.

Description. See La Salle (1994).

Distribution. Costa Rica, Mexico, U.S.A. (Texas) (La Salle 1994).

Eriastichus cluridis sp. nov.

<http://zoobank.org/0C4B7F59-E6A9-4F47-AC10-BA87174C2738>

Figure 12

Type locality. Costa Rica, Alajuela, Parque Nacional Volcan Arenal, 10°26'N, 84°43'W, 600 m, 26.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Alajuela, P.N. Volcan Arenal, 10°26'N, 84°43'W, 600 m, 26.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2013–145AQ", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus cluridis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431023).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown; antenna (Fig. 12): scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.2 × as long as scape, antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 1.5 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431023). Length of body 1.2 mm. Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown. Antenna with

scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque dark brown, pedicel and flagellum brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown; dorsellum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown, fore and mid coxae brown at base, hind coxa and hind femur brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 2.7; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.6; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.4; lengths scape/ventral plaque 5.3; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 1.7, 1.7, 2.0, 2.0, 5.2; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.7; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.7; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 25.0; lengths CC/MV 1.3; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM 3.0; lengths PM/ST 0.7; submarginal vein with five setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus coelotis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 16

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 23–24.ii.2005, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 23–24.ii.2005, J.S. Noyes", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus coelotis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431024).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown; antenna (Fig. 16): scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.2 \times$ as long as scape, antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.1 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431024). Length 1.1 mm. Head dark brown. Antenna with scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque dark brown, pedicel and flagellum pale brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown; dorsellum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown with base of hind coxa brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 2.7; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.4; HE/head length in frontal view 0.7; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.7; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 5.5; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.4; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 1.5, 1.8, 1.8,

2.0, 4.8; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.1. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.6; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.8; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.3; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 22.5; lengths CC/MV 1.2; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 5.0; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with five setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

***Eriastichus colenis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/2FA90FB6-94AF-4ABE-B176-ED2970A9177D>

Figure 14

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: “COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus colenis* Hansson” [red printed label], (MZLU:7032.1).

Diagnosis (male). Head yellowish brown with vertex and upper ½ of occiput dark brown; antenna (Fig. 14): scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.4 × as long as scape, antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Description (male holotype MZLU:7032.1). Length of body 1.6 mm. Head yellowish brown with vertex and upper ½ of occiput dark brown. Antenna with scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque dark brown, pedicel and flagellum pale brown. Mesoscutum and propodeum dark brown; mesoscutellum dark brown with metallic tinges; dorsellum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.7; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.7; ventral plaque located above the middle of scape; scape length/width 4.2; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.8; scape length/HE 1.3; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.5, 2.3, 2.2, 2.2, 5.0; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.3; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.2; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.3; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.7; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 4.8; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with eight setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

***Eriastichus copalensis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 15

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus copalensis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7033.1)

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown; antenna (Fig. 15): scape brown, ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.2 × as long as scape, antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype MZLU:7033.1). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown. Antenna brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown; dorsellum pale brown. Legs with coxae and femora dark brown, trochanters, tibiae and tarsi yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 2.5; WM/MS 1.7; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.2; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.0; lengths scape/ventral plaque 6.0; ventral plaque located slightly above the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.8; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.0, 3.4, 3.8, 3.4, 8.0; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.0; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 24.0; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 1.7; lengths MV/PM 3.1; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with seven setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Etymology. Named after collecting locality.

***Eriastichus daptilis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 17

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 28–29.ii.2008, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 28–29.ii.2008,

J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2010–21”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus daptilis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431025).

Diagnosis (male). Head and antenna dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.2 × as long as scape (Fig. 17), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 1.1 × as long as F1; dorsellum and major parts of legs dark brown; gaster without lateral tufts on tergites.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431025). Length of body 0.9 mm. Head and antenna dark brown, ventral plaque black. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs dark brown, trochanters and tarsi yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 1.3; WM/MS 4.2; MS/HE 0.7; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.6; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 5.0; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.6; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 1.6, 1.8, 1.6, 1.6, 5.2; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.1. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.3; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.9; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.3; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.5; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.9. **Wings.** CC length/width 16.3; lengths CC/MV 1.2; lengths MV/ST 1.7; lengths MV/PM 2.8; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with four setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** Without lateral tufts on tergites.

***Eriastichus decoris* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/A40C4518-95ED-4927-B6E7-5E3A49D80A33>

Figures 3, 18

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: ”COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus decoris* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431026).

Diagnosis (male). Head black and antenna dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.3 × as long as scape (Fig. 18), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431026). Length of body 2.3 mm. Head black, antenna dark brown, ventral plaque black. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum black. Legs with coxae, hind femur and 4th tarsomere on all legs dark brown, fore femur pale brown, trochanters, tibiae, mid femur, and tarsomeres 1–3 yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 2.0; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths

head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.1; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.1; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.1; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.4; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.7, 4.0, 3.7, 3.7, 7.9; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.5; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.6; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 18.0; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.3; lengths MV/PM 3.8; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with nine setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

***Eriastichus denotatis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/306B5D9A-CBB9-447E-A4BD-57138BE907CD>

Figures 19, 60

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

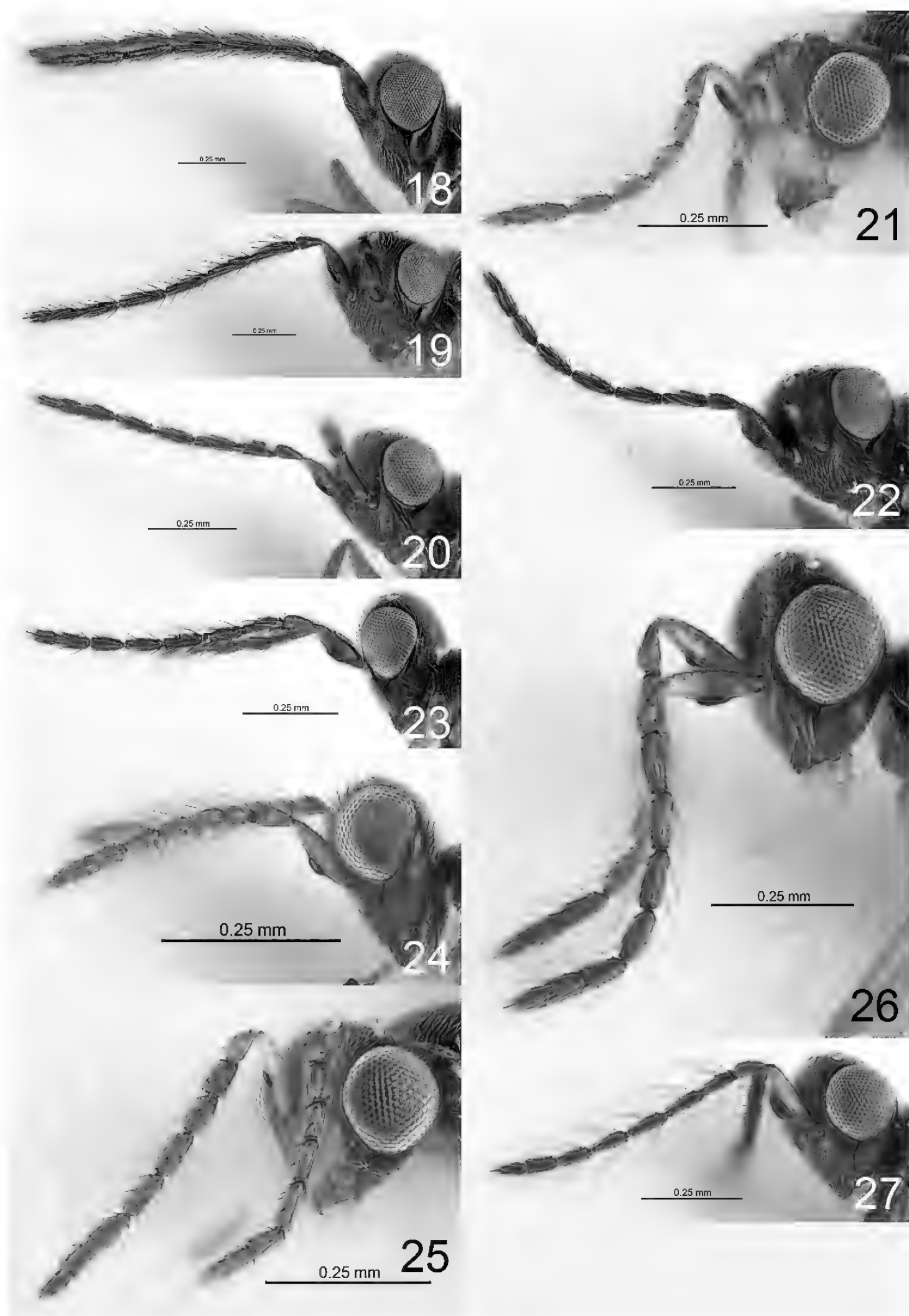
Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus denotatis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431027).

Additional type material. *Paratype* 1♂ with same label data as holotype (NHMUK014431028).

Diagnosis (male). Head black (Fig. 60) and antenna dark brown (Fig. 19); ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.4 × as long as scape (Fig. 19), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.6 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431027). Length of body 2.6 mm (paratype 2.3 mm). Head black, antenna dark brown, ventral plaque black. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum black. Legs with hind coxa dark brown, hind femur brown, fore and mid coxae and femora, trochanters, tibiae and tarsi yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 1.6; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.4; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.3; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.4; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 1.0; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.1, 3.4, 3.4, 3.4, 7.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.8; mesoscutum length/width 0.8; mesoscutellum length/width 0.9; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.9; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.7; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.7; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.3; lengths MV/PM



Figures 18–27. *Eriastichus* spp. head and antenna in lateral view, male holotypes **18** *E. decoris* **19** *E. denotatis* **20** *E. dotaensis* **21** *E. derilis* **22** *E. diadrys* **23** *E. ebulis* **24** *E. egestis* **25** *E. ellipsis* **26** *E. drupis* **27** *E. eleagnis*.

3.9; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with nine setae (ten setae in paratype) on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

***Eriastichus derilis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 21

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus derilis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7034.1).

Diagnosis (male). Head with lower ½ yellowish brown and upper ½ dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.5 × as long as scape (Fig. 21), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.6 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Description (male holotype MZLU:7034.1). Length of body 1.2 mm. Head with lower ½ yellowish brown and upper ½ dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.7; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.0; ventral plaque located above the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 4.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.9; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.3; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 4.0; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.0; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 1.8; lengths MV/PM 5.0; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

***Eriastichus diadrys* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/08F408C7-5C9C-4BFA-9A92-C11C2A11C881>

Figure 22

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21. ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus diadrys* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431029).

Diagnosis (male). Head black and antenna dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.5 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 22), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.5 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_{3-6} .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431029). Length of body 2.1 mm. Head black, antenna dark brown, ventral plaque black. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum black. Legs with hind coxa and hind femur dark brown, fore and mid coxae yellowish brown with base dark brown, trochanters, tibiae and tarsi yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 2.0; WM/MS 1.9; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.9; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.8; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.1; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.7; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.7, 2.9, 2.7, 2.6, 5.7; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.5; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.9; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 20.6; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 4.8; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with eight setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_{3-6} .

***Eriastichus dotaensis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 20

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus dotaensis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431030).

Diagnosis (male). Head and antenna dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 20), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.8 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431030). Length of body 1.6 mm. Head and antenna dark brown, ventral plaque black. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum pale brown, propodeum dark brown. Legs with

coxae and femora dark brown, trochanters, tibiae and tarsi yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 1.7; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.1; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.7; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 1.0; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.5, 2.8, 2.7, 2.7, 6.4; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.8. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.6; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 26.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 3.6; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Etymology. Named after collecting locality.

***Eriastichus drupis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 26

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Estación Biológica Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus drupis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431031).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 26), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.8 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431031). Length of body 1.4 mm. Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum pale brown, propodeum dark brown. Legs with hind coxa and hind femur dark brown, fore and mid coxae yellowish brown with base brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 1.8; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.3. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.7; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.6; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.8; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head

(dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.7, 2.3, 2.3, 2.2, 5.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.8. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.1; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.3; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.1; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.9. **Wings.** CC length/width 22.5; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 4.8; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

***Eriastichus ebulis* sp. nov.**

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Figures 8, 10, 23

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus ebulis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431032).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* (4♂♂): 2♂♂ with same label data as holotype (NHMUK014431033, NHMUK014431034); 2♂♂ "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson" (MZLU:7035.2, MZUCR:01693).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, antenna brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.3 × as long as scape (Fig. 23), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431032). Length of body 1.5 mm (paratypes 1.6–2.0 mm). Head dark brown, antenna brown, ventral plaque black. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum black. Legs with coxae, femora and 4th tarsomere on all legs dark brown, trochanters, tibiae and tarsomeres 1–4 yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.0; POL/OOL 1.5; WM/MS 1.4; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.3; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.0; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.2, 3.0, 3.0, 3.0, 7.8; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.8; mesoscutum length/width 0.8; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.6; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.7; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 26.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM

7.4; lengths PM/ST 0.3; submarginal vein with seven setae (5–9 setae in paratypes) on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_{5-6} .

***Eriastichus egrestis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 24

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Las Cruces, 8°46'N, 82°57'W, 1300 m, 15–16.ii.2006, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, Las Cruces, 8°46'N, 82°57'W, 1300 m, 15–16. ii.2006, J.S. Noyes", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus egrestis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431035).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, antenna brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.2 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 24), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.3 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431035). Length of body 1.0 mm. Head dark brown, antenna brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum dark brown with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs with coxae and femora brown, trochanters, tibiae and tarsi yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.5; POL/OOL 2.4; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.3. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.4; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.1; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.5; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.6; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 1.4, 1.6, 1.6, 1.6, 4.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.3. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.6; widths SMG/SLG 1.4; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.5; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.5; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 14.5; lengths costal cell/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM 3.5; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with five setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus eleagnis* sp. nov.**

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Figures 1, 27

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Estación Biológica Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 18–25.ii.2004, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, E.B. Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 18–25.ii.2004, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus eleagnis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7036.1).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* (4♂♂): 1♂ with same label data as holotype (MZLU:7036.2); 1♂ from same locality as holotype but collected 26.ii.2007 (NHMUK014431036); 1♂ "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91" (NHMUK014431037); 1♂ "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91" (NHMUK014431038).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 27), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.5 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype MZLU:7036.1). Length of body 1.4 mm (paratypes 1.3–1.5 mm). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown, dorsellum pale brown. Legs with coxae and femora brown, trochanters, tibiae and tarsi yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.4; POL/OOL 2.4; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.7; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.8; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 1.0; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.6, 3.0, 3.0, 2.8, 7.6; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.1; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.9; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 24.0; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 3.8; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with seven setae (5–7 setae in paratypes) on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus ellipsis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 25

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 24–25.ii.2011, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 24–25.ii.2011,

J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2011–93”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus ellipsis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431039).

Additional type material. *Paratype* 1♂ with same label data as holotype (NHMUK014431040).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.2 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 25), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.6 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431039). Length of body 1.1 mm (paratype 1.1 mm). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum pale brown, propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 3.5; WM/MS 1.3; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.8; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.2; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 1.5, 2.0, 2.2, 2.2, 6.0; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.3; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.4; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.7; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.8; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.3; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM 5.0; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with six setae (five setae in paratype) on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus eminis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 31

Type locality. Costa Rica, Guanacaste, Estación Pitilla, Area Conservación de Guanacaste, 10°59'N, 85°26'W, 21.ii.2011, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: “COSTA RICA, Guanacaste, Est. Pitilla, ACG, 21.ii.2011, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2011–93”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus eminis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431041).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli dark yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.2 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 31), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.1 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431041). Length of body 1.2 mm. Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli dark yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown, dorsellum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 2.2; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.4; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.5; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.9; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.5, 3.5, 3.3, 3.5, 8.0; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.1. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.7; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.9; widths SMG/SLG 1.3; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.9; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 26.3; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 5.7; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus facilis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/1759534A-5BB1-4670-8391-9AD918D65A24>

Figure 28

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Estación Biológica Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes leg.

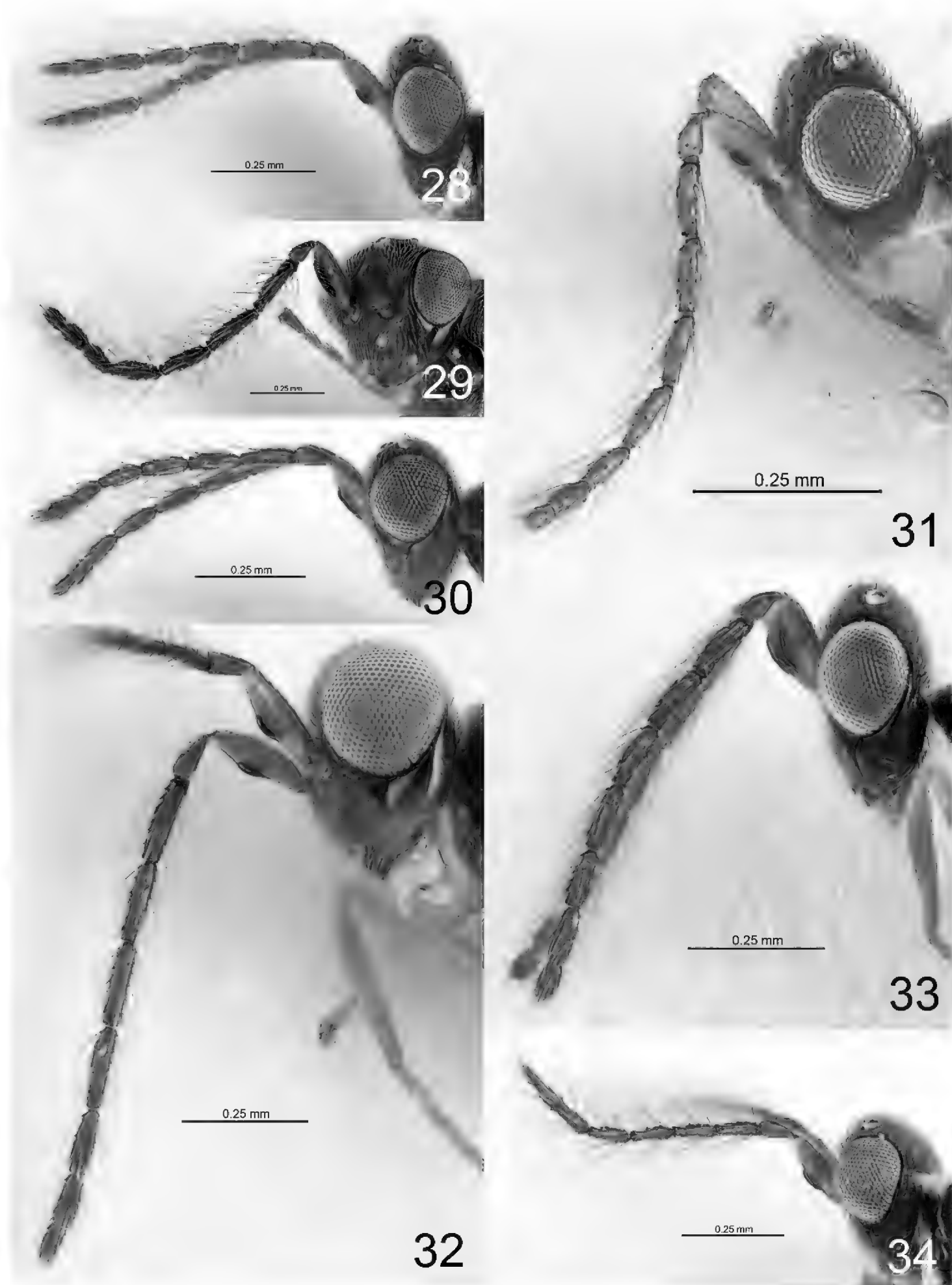
Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, E.B. Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus facilis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431042).

Additional type material. Paratypes (2♂♂): 1♂ "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson" (MZLU:7037.2); 1♂ "COSTA RICA, Alajuela, Est. Pilon, 10°43'N, 85°59'W, 700 m, 12–18.ii.2003, C. Hansson & J.A. Azofeifa" (MZLU:7037.3).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.2 × as long as scape (Fig. 28), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.9 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431042). Length of body 1.5 mm (paratypes 1.0–1.1 mm). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown, dorsellum pale brown. Legs with hind coxa and hind femur dark brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.4; POL/OOL 2.6; WM/MS 1.4; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths



Figures 28–34. *Eriastichus* spp. head and antenna in lateral view, male holotypes **28** *E. facilis* **29** *E. fenestris* **30** *E. follis* **31** *E. eminis* **32** *E. glanis* **33** *E. geratis* **34** *E. galeatis*.

head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.7; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.6; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.7; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.5; lengths scape/head

(dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.2, 2.2, 2.5, 2.5, 6.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.9. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.1; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.7; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.9. **Wings.** CC length/width 18.0; lengths CC/MV 1.2; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM 3.8; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with five setae on dorsal surface, in all types. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

***Eriastichus fenestris* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/68B54220-6BD6-40CE-9CC0-CEEE6962E631>

Figures 5, 29

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus fenestris* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431043).

Diagnosis (male). Head black, scape brown, pedicel and flagellum dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.6 × as long as scape (Fig. 29), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.7 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₄₋₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431043). Length of body 2.1 mm. Head black, scape brown, pedicel, flagellum and ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and dorsellum black with metallic tinges, propodeum black. Legs with fore and mid coxae yellowish brown with base dark brown, hind coxa black, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 1.8; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.1; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.1; lengths scape/ventral plaque 1.7; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.6; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.2, 3.0, 2.9, 3.0, 5.8; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.7. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.3; lengths mesosoma/gaster 1.0. **Wings.** CC length/width 19.0; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 5.5; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with ten setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₄₋₆.

***Eriastichus follis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/F9EFCF3E-87E4-4157-9AE2-ADDA7AF0E7D3>

Figure 30

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Estación Biológica Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, E.B. Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus follis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431044).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli pale brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.6 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 30), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.6 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431044). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli pale brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum dark brown with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs with hind coxa pale brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.2; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.1; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.8; lengths scape/ventral plaque 1.7; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.9; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.8, 2.7, 2.7, 2.7, 6.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.7; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.3; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.8; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 16.7; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.3; lengths MV/PM 4.9; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with nine setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus galeatis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 34

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Estación Biológica Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, E.B. Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m,

26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus galeatis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431045).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 34), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.0 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431045). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum, dorsellum and propodeum black with metallic tinges. Legs with coxae and femora dark brown, hind tibia pale brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 2.1; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.7; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.1; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.3; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.0, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 6.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.0. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.3; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.9; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.7; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.9. **Wings.** CC length/width 19.2; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 3.8; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with eight setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus geratis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 33

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Estación Biológica Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: “COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus geratis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431046).

Additional type material. Paratype 1♂ “COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91” (NHMUK014431047).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 33), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.6 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431046). Length of body 1.8 mm (paratype 1.7 mm). Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum dark brown, propodeum black. Legs with coxae, mid and hind femora dark brown, fore femur pale brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.4; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.8; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.5; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.8; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.2, 2.8, 3.2, 3.0, 7.7; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.9; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.5; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 19.3; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 4.3; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface, in both types. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus glanis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 32

Type locality. Costa Rica, Limón, Reserva Biológica Hitoy-Cerere, Headquarters, 100 m, 9°40'N, 83°02'W, 24–26.ii.2008, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Limón, R.B. Hitoy-Cerere, HQ, 100 m, 9°40'N, 83°02'W, 24–26. ii.2008, J.S. Noyes, BMNH(Ent) 2010–21", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus glanis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431048).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 32), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.5 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431048). Length of body 2.0 mm. Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown, hind coxa with base dark brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 1.3; WM/MS 1.8; MS/HE 0.4; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths

head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.4; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.0; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.0; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 4.0, 4.0, 4.2, 3.8, 8.2; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.9; widths SMG/SLG 1.7; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.3; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 18.7; lengths CC/MV 0.8; lengths MV/ST 2.9; lengths MV/PM 4.7; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with nine setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus hilaris* sp. nov.**

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Figure 35

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus hilaris* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431049).

Diagnosis (male). Head black with part below antennal toruli pale brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.5 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 35), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.4 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_{5-6} .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431049). Length of body 1.7 mm. Head black with part below antennal toruli pale brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum dark brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum dark brown, propodeum black. Legs with hind coxa with basal $\frac{1}{2}$ dark brown and apical $\frac{1}{2}$ yellowish brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.0; POL/OOL 2.0; WM/MS 1.4; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.9; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.7; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.2; ventral plaque located above the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.9; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.3, 2.4, 2.1, 2.2, 4.9; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.4. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.0; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.4; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.2; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.9; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 17.3; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths

MV/PM 4.5; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with nine setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

***Eriastichus johnlasallei* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/2A25525C-B5A5-471F-9697-A6936C8FB55E>

Figure 37

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus johnlasallei* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7038.1).

Diagnosis (male). Head and antenna dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.2 × as long as scape (Fig. 37), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.8 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype MZLU:7038.1). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head and antenna dark brown, ventral plaque black. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown; dorsellum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown, coxae and hind femur brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 2.0; WM/MS 1.7; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.0; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.7; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.7; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.5; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, 2.8, 6.2; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.8. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.6; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.9; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.2; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.6; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.9. **Wings.** CC length/width 24.0; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 4.7; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with seven setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

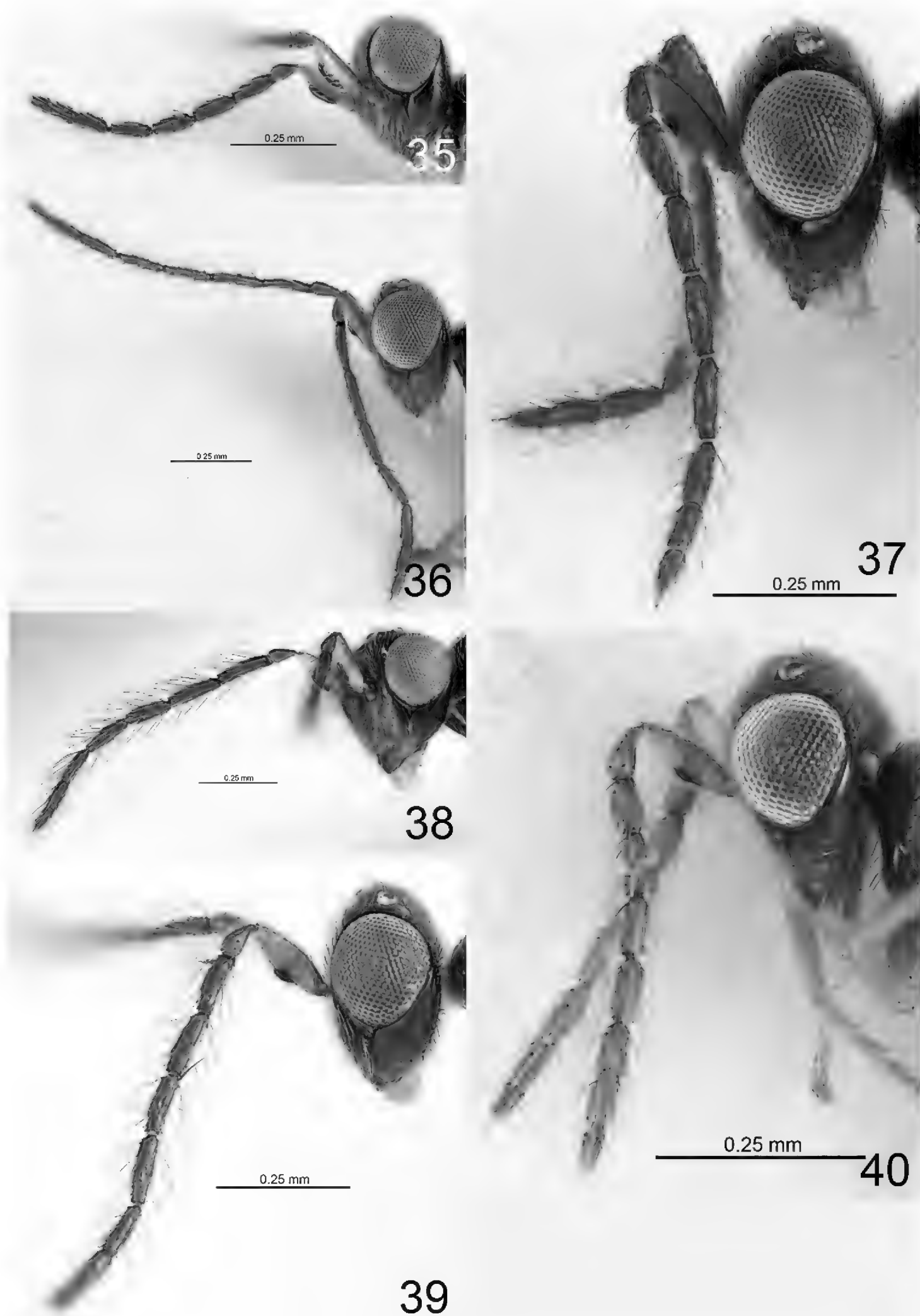
Etymology. Named after John La Salle, fellow eulophid taxonomist who described *Eriastichus*.

***Eriastichus johnnoyesi* sp. nov.**

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Figure 40

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 24–25.ii.2011, J.S. Noyes leg.



Figures 35–40. *Eriastichus* spp. head and antenna in lateral view, male holotypes **35** *E. hilaris* **36** *E. maniatis* **37** *E. johnlasallei* **38** *E. nebulis* **39** *E. neonis* **40** *E. johnnoyesi*.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 24–25.ii.2011, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2011–93", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus johnnoyesi* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431050).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* 2♂♂ from same locality as holotype but collected 30–31.iii.2002 (1♂, MZLU:7039.2), 23–24.ii.2005 (1♂, NHMUK014431051).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.2 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 40), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.6 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431050). Length of body 1.1 mm (paratypes 1.0 mm). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs with coxae and hind femur dark brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 3.0; WM/MS 1.3; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.6; lengths scape/ventral plaque 5.0; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.3; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.3, 2.5, 2.3, 3.0, 7.8; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.4; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.6; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.6; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 18.8; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM 4.0; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with four setae (four setae in paratypes) on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Etymology. Named after John S. Noyes (NHMUK), collector of the material of this and several other species described here.

***Eriastichus maniatis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 36

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Las Cruces, 8°46'N, 82°57'W, 1300 m, 15–16.ii.2006, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, Las Cruces, 8°46'N, 82°57'W, 1300 m, 15–16.ii.2006, J.S. Noyes", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus maniatis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431052).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with parts above mouth yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.3 × as long as scape (Fig. 36), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.6 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431052). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown with parts above mouth yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 2.1; WM/MS 1.4; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.3. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.6; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.1; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.8; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.8; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.7, 3.8, 3.8, 3.7, 8.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.0; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.3; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.1; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.1; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.9. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.7; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.5; lengths MV/PM 3.4; lengths PM/ST 0.7; submarginal vein with seven setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Eriastichus masneri La Salle

Eriastichus masneri La Salle, 1994: 207. Holotype female in CNC, not examined.

Diagnosis. Mesoscutellum with parts lateral to submedian grooves strongly setose (as in Fig. 6); median propodeum hairy (fig. 30 in La Salle (1994)).

Description. See La Salle (1994).

Distribution. Dominican Republic (La Salle 1994).

Eriastichus nakos La Salle

Eriastichus nakos La Salle, 1994: 208. Holotype female in CNC, not examined.

Diagnosis. Mesoscutellum with parts lateral to submedian grooves strongly setose (as in Fig. 6); median propodeum bare (as in Fig. 5).

Description. See La Salle (1994).

Distribution. Dominican Republic, Ecuador (La Salle 1994).

***Eriastichus nebulis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 38

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Estación Biológica Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus nebulis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431053).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with metallic tinges, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 38), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.6 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431053). Length of body 1.9 mm. Head dark brown with metallic tinges, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 2.3; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.3; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.0; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.6, 3.8, 3.3, 3.3, 7.8; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.7; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.9; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 20.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM 3.8; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with eight setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

***Eriastichus neonis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/2D31B245-9233-4289-AD36-D0111F016CC2>

Figure 39

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus neonis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7040.1).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* (3♂♂): 1♂ with same label data as holotype (MZLU:7040.2); 1♂ “COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, LN 264463/532850, 30–31.iii.2002, swept, J. Azofeifa” (MZUCR:01694); 1♂ “COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91” (NHMUK014431054).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 39), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.7 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype MZLU:7040.1). Length of body 1.5 mm (paratypes 1.3–1.6 mm). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum black, dorsellum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 1.9; POL/OOL 2.5; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.5; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.1; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.0; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.0, 3.0, 3.0, 3.0, 7.0; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.7. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.8; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.9; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.1; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.6; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 23.0; lengths CC/MV 0.9; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 5.0; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface (6–7 setae in paratypes). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus nexilis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 41

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 28–29.ii.2008, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: “COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 28–29.ii.2008, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2010–21”, “HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus nexilis* Hansson” [red printed label], (NHMUK014431055).

Additional type material. *Paratype* 1♂ “COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson” (MZLU:7041.2).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.2 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 41), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.9 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431055). Length of body 1.1 mm (paratype 1.2 mm). Head dark brown, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum brown,

ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum dark brown, propodeum black. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 2.0; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.3; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 4.2; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.3, 3.8, 3.5, 3.5, 8.5; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.9. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.1; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.2; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 22.5; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 4.0; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface (five setae in paratype). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus novalis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 44

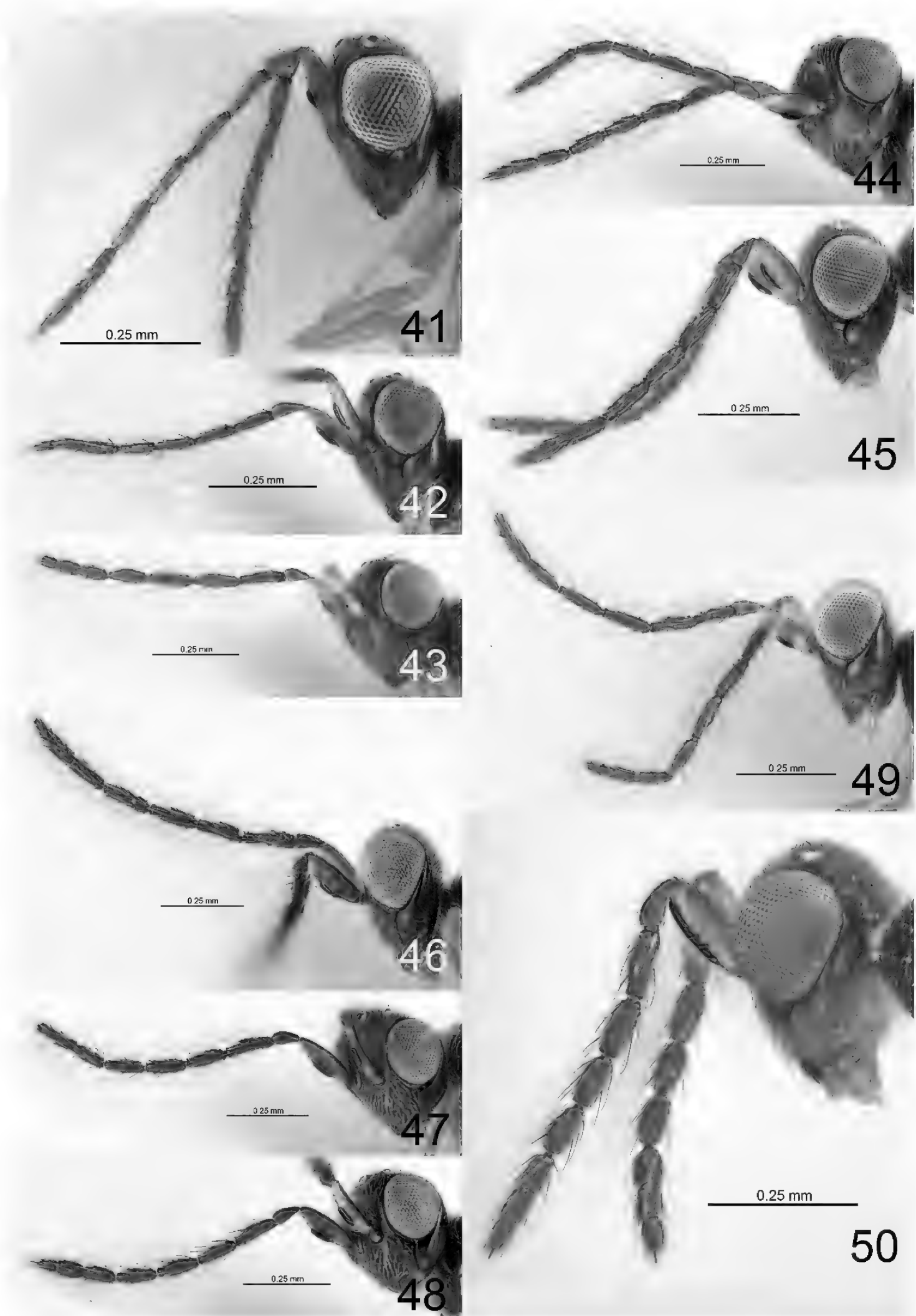
Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus novalis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431056).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 44), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.9 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431056). Length of body 1.7 mm. Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum dark brown with metallic tinges, dorsellum pale brown, propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 1.8; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.0; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.8; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.5; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.5; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.2, 3.0, 2.7, 2.8, 6.5; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.9. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.4; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 1.9; widths SMG/



Figures 41–50. *Eriastichus* spp. head and antenna in lateral view, male holotypes **41** *E. nexilis* **42** *E. oasis* **43** *E. ononis* **44** *E. novalis* **45** *E. nugalis* **46** *E. parabilis* **47** *E. rivalis* **48** *E. sodalis* **49** *E. orestis* **50** *E. pallidops*.

SLG 1.0; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.6; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 23.3; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 5.4; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with ten setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus nugalis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 45

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus nugalis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7042.1).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* (2♂♂): 1♂ with same label data as holotype (MZLU:7042.2); 1♂ "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91" (NHMUK014431057).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 45), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.5 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype MZLU:7042.1). Length of body 1.8 mm (paratypes 1.5–1.6 mm). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum dark brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown, dorsellum pale brown. Legs with fore and mid coxae yellowish brown with base brown, hind coxa, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 1.8; WM/MS 1.9; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.1; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.5; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5, 5.5; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.0; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.3; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.8; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 30.0; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 4.9; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with eight setae on dorsal surface (paratypes with seven setae). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus oasis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 42

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 22–24.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 75 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 22–24.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus oasis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431058).

Additional type material. *Paratype* 1♂ "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson" (MZLU:7043.2).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.5 × as long as scape (Fig. 42), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431058). Length of body 1.3 mm (paratype 1.4 mm). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum pale brown, propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown, hind coxa with base dark brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 2.0; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.1; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.2; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.3, 3.3, 3.3, 3.0, 8.5; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.6; widths SMG/SLG 0.9; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.2; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.3; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 19.0; lengths CC/MV 1.2; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 4.1; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with seven setae on dorsal surface (six setae in paratype). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

***Eriastichus ononis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 43

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Las Cruces, 8°46'N, 82°57'W, 1300 m, 15–16.ii.2006, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, Las Cruces, 8°46'N, 82°57'W, 1300 m, 15–16.ii.2006, J.S. Noyes", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus ononis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431059).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 43), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.9 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431059). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum pale brown, propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 2.4; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.5; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.0; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.1; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.8; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.6, 3.6, 3.6, 3.4, 7.4; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.9. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.7; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.9; widths SMG/SLG 1.0; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.7; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.4; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 16.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 5.0; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with seven setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus orestis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 49

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Estación Biológica Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus orestis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431060).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* (2♂♂): 1♂ with same label data as holotype (NHMUK014431061); 1♂ "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson" (MZLU:7044.2).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli dark yellowish brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on

scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 49), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.9 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431060). Length of body 1.7 mm (paratypes 1.7–1.8 mm). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli pale brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown, dorsellum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 1.8; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.3. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.3; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.0; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.8, 3.0, 3.2, 3.2, 6.8; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.9. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.4; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.3; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 16.2; lengths CC/MV 0.7; lengths MV/ST 2.4; lengths MV/PM 4.8; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface (paratypes with eight setae). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus pallidops* sp. nov.**

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Figures 50, 59

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, $9^{\circ}47'N$, $83^{\circ}45'W$, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, $9^{\circ}47'N$, $83^{\circ}45'W$, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus pallidops* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7045.1).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* 2♂ with same label data as holotype (MZU-CR:01695, NHMUK014431062).

Diagnosis (male). Head with lower $\frac{1}{2}$ yellowish brown (Fig. 59); antenna (Fig. 50): scape yellowish brown, ventral plaque on scape $0.7 \times$ as long as scape, antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.4 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_{5-6} .

Description (male holotype MZLU:7045.1). Length of body 1.9 mm (paratypes 1.5–1.7 mm). Head yellowish brown with upper $\frac{1}{2}$ of frons pale brown, vertex and upper $\frac{1}{2}$ of occiput dark brown. Antenna with scape yellowish brown with dorsal margin pale brown, ventral plaque black; pedicel and flagellum brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges; dorsellum pale brown; propodeum dark

brown. Legs yellowish brown with base of hind coxa and 4th tarsomere dark brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 1.8; WM/MS 1.7; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.5; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.4; lengths scape/ventral plaque 1.4; ventral plaque located slightly above the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.8; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.3, 2.0, 1.8, 1.8, 4.0; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.4. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.5; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.8; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.2; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.7; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 19.3; lengths CC/MV 1.1; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 3.7; lengths PM/ST 0.6; submarginal vein with ten setae on dorsal surface (8–9 setae in paratypes). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Etymology. Named for the yellowish brown lower face.

***Eriastichus parabilis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 46

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus parabilis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431063).

Additional type material. *Paratype* 1♂ with same label data as holotype (NHMUK014431064).

Diagnosis (male). Head black with lower part of clypeus yellowish brown, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.4 × as long as scape (Fig. 46), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.5 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431063). Length of body 2.3 mm (paratype 2.3 mm). Head black with lower part of clypeus yellowish brown, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum dark brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum, dorsellum and propodeum black with metallic tinges. Legs with hind coxa black, hind femur pale brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Wings uniformly but weakly infuscated. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.2;

pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.0; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.8; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.7; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.1, 3.0, 2.9, 2.9, 6.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.7; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.3; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.1; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.2; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 17.5; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 5.1; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with ten setae on dorsal surface (nine setae in paratype). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

***Eriastichus renodis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 54

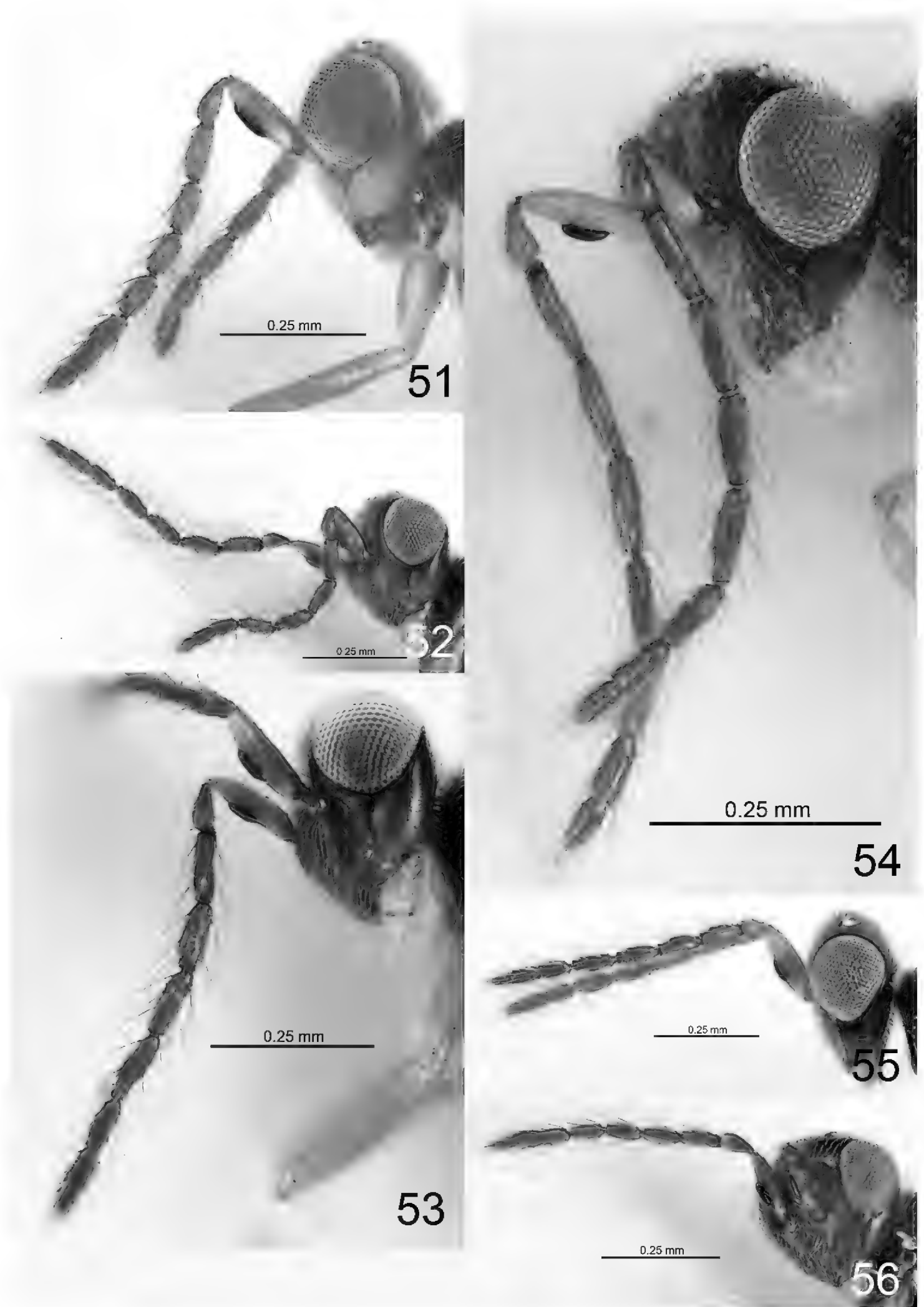
Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus renodis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7046.1).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.3 × as long as scape (Fig. 54), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.9 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype MZLU:7046.1). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum dark brown with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 2.3; WM/MS 1.3; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.4; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 2.0; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.1; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.2, 3.4, 3.4, 3.4, 7.6; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.9. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.7; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.9; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.3; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.9; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 20.0; lengths CC/MV 0.8; lengths MV/ST 2.3; lengths MV/PM



Figures 51–56. *Eriastichus* spp. head and antenna in lateral view, male holotypes **51** *E. sannionis* **52** *E. scalaris* **53** *E. taraxis* **54** *E. renodis* **55** *E. tendrilis* **56** *E. velaminis*.

4.2; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with nine setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus rivalis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 47

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus rivalis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431065).

Diagnosis (male). Head black, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 47), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.5 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431065). Length of body 2.0 mm. Head black, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum dark brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum, dorsellum and propodeum black with metallic tinges. Legs with mid and hind coxae dark brown, hind femur pale brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 2.4; WM/MS 1.4; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.0; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.8; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 1.0; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.7, 3.2, 3.2, 3.2, 7.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.5. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.7; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.3; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 4.1; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with nine setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus sannionis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/F30DC6E4-DDEE-4240-B603-BD32C6EA5DE2>

Figure 51

Type locality. Costa Rica, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Cartago, Humo, El Copal, 9°47'N, 83°45'W, 1050–1250 m, 29.ii–6.iii.2008, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus sannionis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7047.1).

Additional type material. *Paratype* 1♂ with same label data as holotype (NHMUK014431066).

Diagnosis (male). Head yellowish brown with vertex and upper ½ of occiput brown, antenna yellowish brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.5 × as long as scape (Fig. 51), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 0.6 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Description (male holotype MZLU:7047.1). Length of body 1.5 mm (paratype 1.3 mm). Head yellowish brown with vertex and upper ½ of occiput brown, antenna yellowish brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and propodeum dark brown, mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum pale brown. Legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 2.1; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.7; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.2; ventral plaque located above the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.3; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.3, 2.2, 2.0, 2.0, 5.0; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.2; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.3; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.0; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 30.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 5.8; lengths PM/ST 0.3; submarginal vein with eight setae on dorsal surface, in both types. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

***Eriastichus scalaris* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/F4846532-08CB-4CE2-AB52-5FCE0689B574>

Figure 52

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus scalaris* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431067).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennaltoruli pale brown, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. 0.4 × as long as scape (Fig. 52), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 1.0 × as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₅₋₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431067). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli pale brown, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum dark brown, dorsellum pale brown. Legs with fore and mid coxae pale brown, hind coxa and hind femur dark brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 2.0; WM/MS 1.4; MS/HE 0.7; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.0; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.7; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.5; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 1.0; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.5, 2.3, 2.5, 2.5, 5.8; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.0. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.5; widths SMG/SLG 0.9; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.4; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.0; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 16.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 7.1; lengths PM/ST 0.3; submarginal vein with seven setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_{5-6} .

***Eriastichus sodalis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/F0A17B16-B048-4891-AF6C-3184ED9B3A21>

Figure 48

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus sodalis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431068).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with metallic tinges, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum dark brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 48), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.8 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431068). Length of body 1.9 mm. Head dark brown with metallic tinges, scape pale brown, pedicel and flagellum dark brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum dark brown, propodeum black. Legs with mid coxa and hind femur pale brown, hind coxa dark brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.2; POL/OOL 1.6; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths

head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.0; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.0; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.9; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.9, 2.6, 2.6, 2.4, 5.7; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.8. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.7; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.2; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.8; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 19.3; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.2; lengths MV/PM 5.3; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus taraxis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 53

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Estación Biológica Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. Holotype male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, E.B. Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 26.ii.2007, J.S. Noyes", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus taraxis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431069).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 53), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.8 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431069). Length of body 1.6 mm. Head dark brown, scape yellowish brown, pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown, hind coxa with base dark brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 2.1; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.1; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.9; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.7; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 0.8; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.0, 3.0, 3.0, 2.8, 6.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.8. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.6; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.3; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.8; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 22.5; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM

6.5; lengths PM/ST 0.3; submarginal vein with seven setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus tendrilis* sp. nov.**

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Figure 55

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, Estación Biológica Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 18–25.ii.2004, C. Hansson leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, E.B Monteverde, 10°20'N, 84°49'W, 1540 m, 18–25. ii.2004, C. Hansson", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus tendrilis* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7048.1).

Additional type material. *Paratypes* (5♂♂): 2♂♂ with same label data as holotype (MZLU:7048.2, MZUCR:01696); 2♂♂ from same locality as holotype but collected 26.ii.2007 (NHMUK014431070, NHMUK014431071); 1♂ "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, El Manantial, 18–20.ii.2010, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2010–21" (NHMUK014431072).

Diagnosis (male). Head black with metallic tinges, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 55), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.6 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype MZLU:7048.1). Length of body 1.5 mm (paratypes 1.4–1.7 mm). Head black with metallic tinges, scape yellowish brown, pedicel and flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum black. Legs with fore and mid coxae yellowish brown with base brown, hind coxa black, hind femur pale brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.5; POL/OOL 1.8; WM/MS 1.6; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.5; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 3.0; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.0; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.6; scape length/HE 0.9; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.7, 2.7, 2.5, 2.5, 5.5; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.6. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.7; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.0; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.6; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 3.0; lengths mesosoma/gaster 1.0. **Wings.** CC length/width 18.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 6.5; lengths PM/ST 0.3; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface (7–8 setae in paratypes). **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

***Eriastichus tonioazofeifai* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/4E666BE9-F215-4776-AA27-1E865C9F7A12>

Figure 57

Type locality. Costa Rica, Heredia, Estación Biológica La Selva, 100–200 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 30–31.iii.2002, swept, J.A. Azofeifa leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Heredia, E.B. La Selva, 100–200 m, 10°26'N, 84°01'W, 30–31.iii.2002, swept, J.A. Azofeifa," "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus tonioazofeifai* Hansson" [red printed label], (MZLU:7049.1).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown; antenna (Fig. 57): scape pale brown, ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.1 \times$ as long as scape, antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $1.1 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Description (male holotype MZLU:7049.1). Length of body 1.3 mm. Head dark brown with part below antennal toruli yellowish brown. Antenna with scape pale brown, ventral plaque dark brown, pedicel and flagellum brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum dark brown with metallic tinges; dorsellum pale brown; propodeum dark brown. Legs yellowish brown with hind coxa and hind femur pale brown. Wings \pm hyaline. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.7; width/length in dorsal view 2.3; POL/OOL 2.5; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.5; HE/head length in frontal view 0.6; widths head/mesoscutum 1.2. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 2.0; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.6; lengths scape/ventral plaque 8.0; ventral plaque located in the middle of scape; scape length/width 5.8; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.8; scape length/HE 1.3; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.2, 5.3; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 1.1. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.9; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.7. **Wings.** CC length/width 21.0; lengths CC/MV 1.3; lengths MV/ST 1.9; lengths MV/PM 3.6; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with six setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt_6 .

Etymology. Named after collector, Antonio (Tonio) Azofeifa, parataxonomist in Costa Rica.

***Eriastichus velaminis* sp. nov.**

<http://zoobank.org/1263C4A3-410D-4C60-A610-8F8CF591E7A9>

Figure 56

Type locality. Costa Rica, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 9°33'N, 83°47'W, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, San José, San Gerardo de Dota, 20–21.ii.2013, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus velaminis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431073).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown with metallic tinges, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.4 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 56), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.8 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431073). Length of body 1.2 mm. Head dark brown with metallic tinges, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum and mesoscutellum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum and propodeum dark brown. Legs with coxae and femora on fore and mid legs pale brown, hind coxa and hind femur dark brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.1; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.4; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.1. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.5; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.8; ventral plaque located below the middle of scape; scape length/width 3.1; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 1.0; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 2.4, 2.4, 2.2, 2.0, 5.4; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.8. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.8; widths SMG/SLG 1.1; enclosed space between SMG length/width 2.0; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.5; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.5; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.8. **Wings.** CC length/width 22.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.1; lengths MV/PM 4.7; lengths PM/ST 0.5; submarginal vein with five setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

***Eriastichus vestis* sp. nov.**

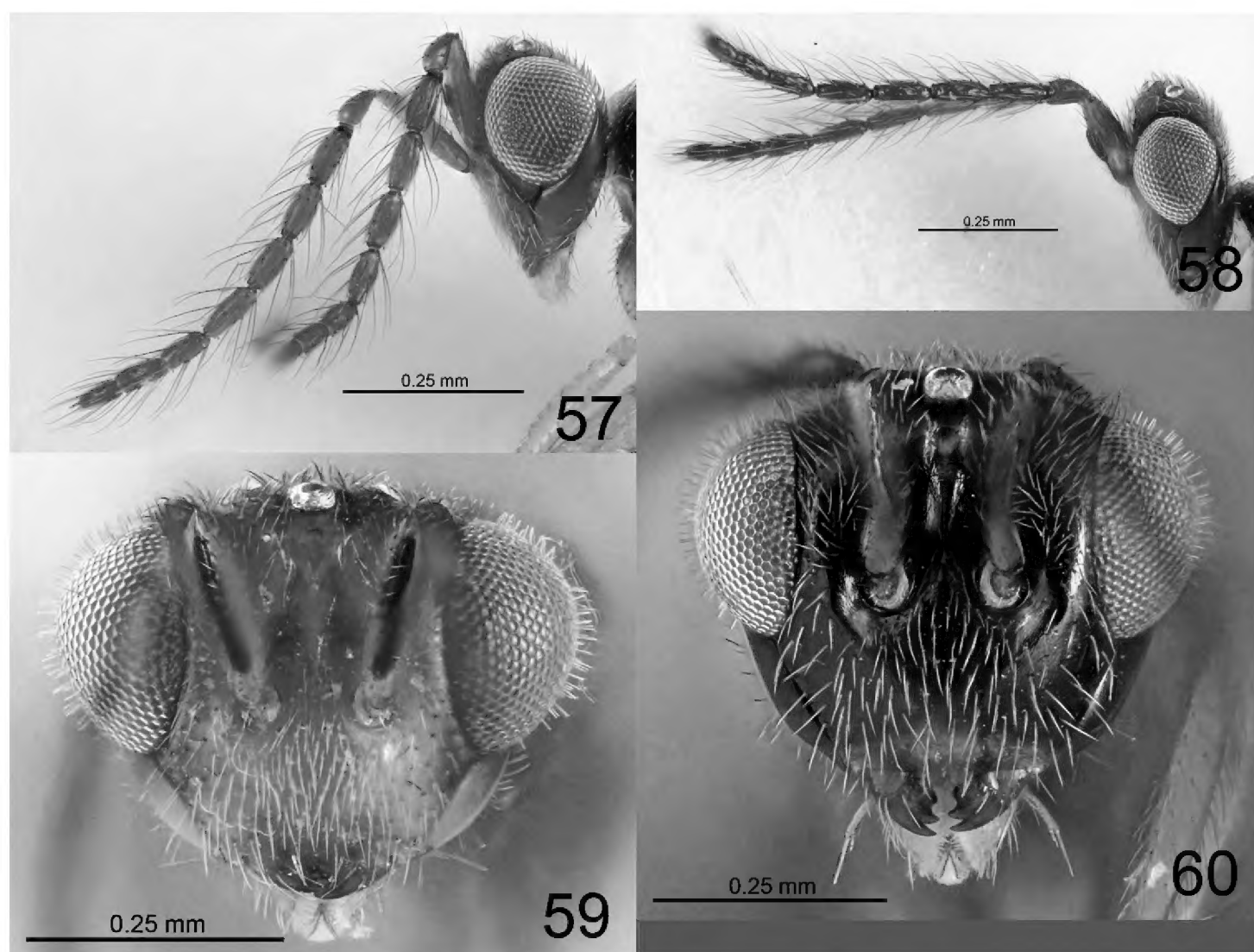
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Figure 58

Type locality. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, San Vito, Estación Biológica Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes leg.

Type specimen. *Holotype* male dried and glued to a paper card. Original labels: "COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, San Vito, E.B. Las Alturas, 1500 m, 8°57'N, 82°50'W, 17–18.ii.2012, J.S. Noyes, NHM (Ent) 2012–91", "HOLOTYPE *Eriastichus vestis* Hansson" [red printed label], (NHMUK014431074).

Diagnosis (male). Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown; ventral plaque on scape ca. $0.3 \times$ as long as scape (Fig. 58), antenna with dorsobasal setae on F1 $0.9 \times$ as long as F1; gaster with lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.



Figures 57–60. *Eriastichus* spp. **57, 58** head and antenna in lateral view, male holotypes: **57** *E. tonioazofeifai* **58** *E. vestis*; **59, 60** head in frontal view, male holotypes: **59** *E. pallidops* **60** *E. denotatis*.

Description (male holotype NHMUK014431074). Length of body 1.5 mm. Head dark brown, scape and pedicel pale brown, flagellum brown, ventral plaque dark brown. Mesoscutum, mesoscutellum and propodeum black with metallic tinges, dorsellum dark brown. Legs with coxae and femora dark brown, remaining parts of legs yellowish brown. Gaster dark brown.

Head. Length/width in frontal view 0.8; width/length in dorsal view 2.4; POL/OOL 1.9; WM/MS 1.5; MS/HE 0.6; HE/head length in frontal view 0.5; widths head/mesoscutum 1.0. **Antenna.** Pedicel + flagellum length/mesoscutum width 1.8; pedicel + flagellum length/head width 1.8; lengths scape/ventral plaque 2.9; ventral plaque located above the middle of scape; scape length/width 2.9; lengths scape/head (dorsal view) 0.5; scape length/HE 1.0; length/width F1, F2, F3, F4, clava: 3.0, 3.2, 3.0, 3.0, 7.4; length dorsobasal setae on F1/length F1 0.9. **Mesosoma.** Length/width 1.5; mesoscutum length/width 0.6; mesoscutellum length/width 0.7; widths SMG/SLG 1.5; enclosed space between SMG length/width 1.7; lengths mesoscutum/mesoscutellum 1.4; lengths mesoscutellum/dorsellum 2.5; lengths mesosoma/gaster 0.9. **Wings.** CC length/width 16.0; lengths CC/MV 1.0; lengths MV/ST 2.0; lengths MV/PM 5.3; lengths PM/ST 0.4; submarginal vein with five setae on dorsal surface. **Gaster.** With lateral tufts of pale and flattened setae on Gt₆.

Discussion

The original description of *Eriastichus* was based on relatively few specimens and was a morphologically distinct genus. With the addition here of some unique features on the gaster of both sexes, the inflated pleural membrane between Gt_{1-4} and Gs_{1-4} , and the tuft of pale and flattened setae laterally on Gt_{4-6} , as well as the features given by La Salle in the original description, *Eriastichus* forms a morphologically well-defined and quite remarkable genus of the Tetrastichinae.

Species included here can only be separated through morphological characters in males, mainly on the antennae, as demonstrated in the identification key. Apart from the antennae, males of the different species are very similar, with the exception of variation in colour on the head and legs in some of the species. The antennae in females show very little variation, which is also the case for other morphological features. Thus, females cannot be separated to species, and they cannot be linked to conspecific males using morphology. Molecular data will be essential for the association of sexes of conspecific specimens, and for the identification of females.

The three species included in the original description were based mainly on females, and with relatively few specimens. Two of the species had the mesoscutellum with parts lateral to submedian grooves strongly setose, a character state not present in any of the new species described here. The third species included males from Mexico, separated in the key from species described here.

Most of the newly described species are represented by single specimens, thus eliminating the possibility of describing morphological variation within species. However, in species with two or more specimens, frequently from different localities and different collecting events, the antennal characters used to separate species show very little or no variation.

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